

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

CASAS, BENJAMIN & WHITE, LLC,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 04-12333-MEL
vs.	)	
	)	
THE POINTE GROUP, INC., a	)	
Massachusetts corporation d/b/a The Pointe	)	
Group Healthcare and Senior Living;	)	
GERALD S. FREID; BARRY FREID; and	)	
KEY CORPORATE CAPITAL, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**CERTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF CASAS, BENJAMIN & WHITE, LLC  
PURSUANT TO L.R. 16.1(D)(3)**

Plaintiff Casas, Benjamin & White, LLC, by its attorneys and an authorized representative, hereby certifies as follows:

1. Plaintiff and its counsel have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of this litigation.
2. Plaintiff and its counsel have conferred to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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